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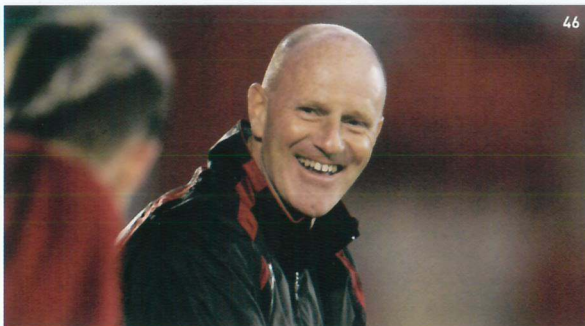
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THE MANAGER



DOUGIE FREEDMAN

I would like to begin my notes today by saying a big thank you to all of the club's staff and fans, for not only welcoming me to the football club, but for making me feel so at home in such a short period of time.

Everyone has made the transition really well and I appreciate the support that I have been given. People have made it as easy as they can for me to come in and do my work.

Thanks must also go to the players, who have been working hard in training with a real focus. They are adapting to my ideas and way of working. Looking at my first three weeks, overall the initial signs have been very pleasing.

We come into today's match undefeated in our last three games and I felt that we were very unlucky at Blackpool last weekend. We could have easily have come away from that game with three points.

It was my first North West derby as a manager and was exactly what I expected. I thought it was a terrific game, with two sides willing to play football and give it a right good go.

We had more than 2,000 fans supporting us and I would like to thank them for that. I thought that the atmosphere was excellent and I know that the players benefitted from the constant backing.

I thought that the silence to mark Remembrance Sunday prior to the match was impeccably observed. Within all the passion and desire we have for our game, it was a poignant tribute to all those men and women who have made it all possible for us to have the lives we do today. It always is a timely reminder of how much we all have to be grateful for.

I said in my notes ahead of our last home game against Leicester that you would have a real part to play right from the first whistle. It was always going to be a tough challenge, but the support all the way through was first class.

The level of backing that we have had over the last couple of games has been spot on. It definitely gives the players an extra couple of percent.

Together, we are at the beginning of a journey. The more of you that are on this journey with us, the more exciting the times will be.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Curtis Fleming to my backroom staff. I know the quality and experience he will bring to the club and I am very pleased to have him on board. As well as his undoubted coaching ability, he will bring a certain standard to the group which will help us as we progress.

Curtis, along with Lennie, can both play a vital part in our team as we continue to move in the right direction.

During my time here I have already looked at the youth department and there are a couple of players who I believe over the next 18 months or so will be able to step up and be involved in the first team squad. That is very encouraging.

With our current first team squad we have undoubted strength and quality, but I do feel that we are unbalanced in certain positions. Therefore we will be looking at the market in January and bringing some players in.

Finally I would like to welcome Keith Hill, his staff, players and everyone associated with Barnsley to the Reebok Stadium, as well as our match sponsors Carling.

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KEVIN DAVIES

We all came away from last weekend's game at Blackpool disappointed that we didn't hold out for all three points. On the flip side, we're still undefeated under the new manager and if we can prolong that run over the next few months we could easily find ourselves climbing up the league table.

When you're leading with five or ten minutes to go, you're always going to be disappointed not to win the game. It's maybe a little bit more acceptable if someone smacks one in the top corner from 35 yards, but we feel we could have dealt with their second equalising goal better. We've been working hard in training to make sure stuff like that doesn't happen again.

It has been nice over the last few weeks to see Chungy back amongst the goals. We all know what he is capable of. He's looking like he's getting back to his best. For the goal at Blackpool, it was a great ball in from Chris and of course we're all pleased to see Chungy score at the back post. The only disappointment for us is that we didn't go on and win the game.

That's why it's important we are at our best, regardless of who we're playing. It's a difficult league and as we've seen this season, results are unpredictable.

We all know that today's game against Barnsley will be another tough one. They've shown that they are a useful side this season and have picked up some good results, most notably the 5-0 away win at Birmingham. We know it's a game we are more than capable of winning, but we won't be taking anything for granted.

We've done all of our homework on Barnsley and we're aware of their strengths and weaknesses. We'll take all that into consideration and look to impose our game-plan on them this afternoon.

We've all been very impressed in the way the manager and his staff have come in and make their mark on the squad. We're all driven for success, and I think that has shown in our performances so far and I believe that we will continue to get better.

On a personal note, in the run up to the game at Blackpool I had heard that it would be my 600th career appearance, but in focusing on the game I'd forgotten all about it to be honest. I only realised after someone mentioned it to me after the game.

It's a good milestone I suppose, but stuff like this crops up all the time. It doesn't really mean that much to me right now. I don't know where I'll end up, but right now I'm still feeling good and fresh and want to give my all in getting this football club back to the Premier League.

You've just got to keep going in football. It's obviously nice to have played that many games and I've enjoyed every single one of them, but right now I'm looking forward to the next 100, 200 games, who knows? The time for reflecting is when I've finished playing.

Finally, I thought that the following at Blackpool was amazing. The fans were all vocal and obviously sitting on from the bench it was a great sight. I know from speaking to the lads that they all appreciate your support and hopefully we can send you all home happy this afternoon.

Enjoy the game,





LOCAL CLUBS HANDED FA CHARTER STANDARD AWARD

The Lancashire Football Association is proud to be presenting three grassroots clubs in the Bolton and surrounding area with their FA Charter Standard Club award at today's game.

FA Chairman David Bernstein and Lancashire FA Chief Executive David Burgess will be presenting FC Turton, Turton Lads FC and Brightmet United with the coveted awards for all their hard work and effort in improving standards and safety within grassroots football.

The FA Charter Standard Programme is a core component of The FA Football Development Programme and is designed to raise the quality and safety of football provision and reward best practise within clubs at all levels of the game.

Charter Standard Clubs aim to encourage more people to play football, to develop their skills and to enjoy the game in the right environment. It also demonstrates to parents, children, sponsors and the local community that the club has achieved the required standards.

The FA has drawn up a set of criteria that clubs have to achieve in order to reach Charter Standard. For example, at least one person at every age group must be qualified to the minimum Coaching Qualification which also includes training in Child Protection and First Aid as well as undertaking a Criminal Records Bureau check via The FA.

For more information on the Charter Standard scheme visit www.TheFA.com or contact Peter Wild at Lancashire FA on 01772 624000.



CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

WALKTHE92 CHARITY EVENT

By the time Scott McLanchlan reaches the Reebok today, it will be the 29th club he has walked to since beginning his quest to visit all 92 Football League grounds to raise money for Prostate Cancer.

Scott began the challenge in August at his home club Portsmouth and he has travelled over 800 miles so far through South West England, South Wales, the West Midlands and then into the North West.

He said: "The main reason is to raise money for Prostate Cancer, but it is also a challenge and an adventure to walk to all 92 clubs in the same season.

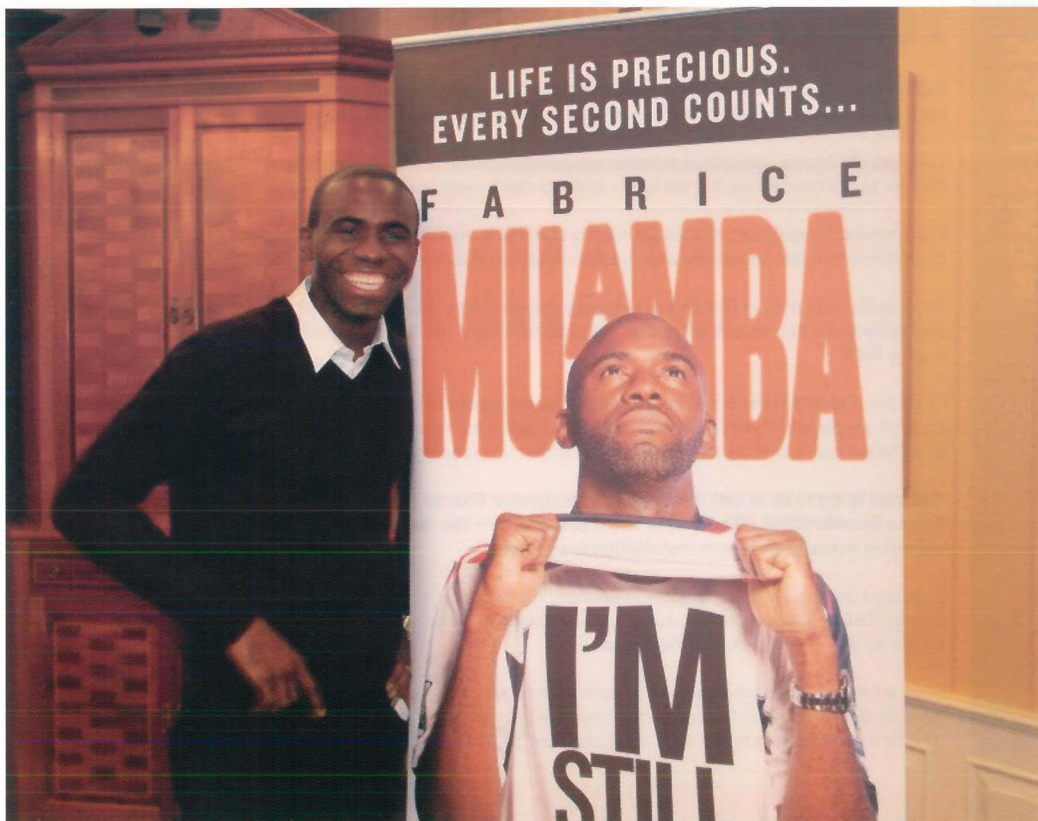
"Meeting fans and people as I go has also been a big part of the attempt, the generosity of the clubs has been great, matched by some fantastic fans that have put me up or helped me in some way.

"I'll complete the Walk in March 2013 when I reach Brighton which is club 92 and after walking at least 2400 miles."

Scott will welcome as many Bolton fans to donate as little, or as much, as they can to:

**www.justgiving.com/walkthe92 or
fans can text "wtnt92 £10" to 70070.**

MUAMBA'S FAB BOOK LAUNCH



Former Bolton midfielder Fabrice Muamba launched his autobiography 'I'm Still Standing' on Monday 5 November, and it is now available to buy from Bolton Central.

The book details Fabrice's life story, recalling his early years in the Republic of Congo, moving to England, establishing a career in football and the extraordinary events of White Hart Lane in March of this year.

Former team-mates Stuart Holden, Ricardo Gardner and members of staff from the Reebok accompanied the ex-Wanderers midfielder to celebrate the launch of his incredible book that will surprise and fascinate any Bolton supporter.

Although it is Fabrice's cardiac arrest and his wonderful resurgence that has brought him into the public eye, the truth is that he had already lived a remarkable life prior to his collapse.

Born in Kinshasa, Fabrice was brought up surrounded by the terror of a civil war and without a father who was forced to flee to the UK in 1994 as a political refugee. Fabrice was not reunited with him until 1999 when he moved to London aged 11.

This schoolboy, who could not speak a word of English, then displayed the kind of strength and faith that would become his hallmark, achieving ten GCSEs before swiftly rising to the top of the English game, firstly with Arsenal and Birmingham City before his final spell at Bolton. See page 30 for further images of Fabrice's book launch.

Supporters will be able to get their hands on the book, priced £12.99, from Bolton Central.

COUNCIL HELPING RESIDENTS GET TOASTY THIS WINTER

Bolton Council are here today promoting their free insulation scheme, 'GET ME TOASTY' as they aim to help keep Bolton residents warm and help reduce their fuel bills this winter.

The 'Get Me Toasty' insulation scheme encourages residents, who own their own home or privately rent in Bolton, to act now before it's too late - and you don't need to be on benefits to be eligible!

Government funding and grants are swiftly coming to an end, and Bolton Council are urging residents to claim their free loft and cavity wall insulation before the deadline on November 30.

Thousands of homes in Bolton have already received free insulation under the scheme, but we think there are many more homes out there that could benefit from the free installation costs and the savings on future energy bills.

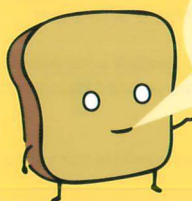
After the end of this month, it could cost residents upwards of £700 to have their homes insulated so Bolton Council are appealing to those who could be eligible not to miss out. There is even funding for 'unexpected' installation costs such as scaffolding and loft hatch widening in some areas.

The best thing to do is call the Greater Manchester Energy Advice Service (0800 009 3363) to see if you qualify – the majority of homes actually do where installation is possible.

Endorsed and part-funded by Bolton Council, the scheme is managed by the new Greater Manchester Energy Advice Service. A free phone local helpline set up to help residents access grants, assistance and advice on energy efficiency in the home.

Book a free non-obligation survey by going online on <http://www.getmetoasty.com/home> or call free phone number 0800 009 3363. Calls are free from a BT landline but mobiles will be charged at your network rate. The free insulation scheme ends on November 30, 2012.

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LOAN WATCH: EAVES AMONGST THE GOALS

Tom Eaves continues prosper for loan club Bristol Rovers, with the striker's tally for the season now up to five following recent goals against Chesterfield, AFC Wimbledon and Torquay.

The powerful frontman has now netted five goals in ten appearances for Mark McGhee's side, who currently sit towards the lower end of the League Two table.

Elsewhere, fellow striker Jack Sampson, currently on loan at Accrington Stanley, has featured in a total of six games for the side managed by one-time Wanderer Leam Richardson.



5 LIVE FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



BBC Radio 5 live has teamed up with BBC Children in Need to host their first ever fantastic football fundraiser - and Bolton Wanderers are proud to be taking part.

All over the UK, BBC Children in Need funds organisations that do amazing work with disadvantaged children - including groups that help children through football. The beautiful game can provide kids with fun, friendship, fitness and a sense of belonging to a team.

One of the groups the charity supports is the Invicta Valiants - a football club in Kent for children who are physically disabled or have learning difficulties.

Reading striker and 5 live presenter Jason Roberts and ex-Bolton midfielder Fabrice Muamba recently visited the club for a kick about with these inspirational kids and the action was filmed for BBC Children in Need.

At half-time we'll be showing the short film on our big screens so please take a minute to watch. As you'll see from the film, this club and many others like it do vital work with children. But these groups rely on donations to keep going so they really need your help.

BBC Children in Need supports a wide range of projects, right here in the UK, and your donation will really make a difference - that's a promise.

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Thank you from BBC Children in Need and enjoy the match!



FROM BORO TO BOLTON – BUT STILL AT HOME

Middlesbrough through and through, David Wheeler would make his senior debut at the age of just 17 for his beloved hometown club, but after spending 16 prosperous years in Teesside, the central defender made the difficult choice moving to the North West to start the next chapter of his footballing career - and he would quickly find a new home away from home.

Wheater, a one-time flying winger in his childhood, would suffer a major injury setback against West Bromwich Albion at the end of last season when he ruptured his anterior cruciate ligament, but, as he tells the official matchday programme, has remained focused on his return as he continues to enjoy life with Wanderers.

Was it a difficult decision to leave your hometown club Middlesbrough after having spent all your career and life there?

It was a big decision for me to come down here. Tony Mowbray, my manager at Middlesbrough, was very supportive to me at the time.

He'd had a similar experience when he was a player. Like myself, he's from Middlesbrough, and was presented with a difficult decision, but took what he believed to be the best move for his career when he left Boro to go play for Celtic.

It was always likely that I was going to have to move at some point in my career. I look at people who have every day jobs, and the time will come when it feels right for them to move on. I looked at it in a similar way, I'm just fortunate enough that my job is to be a footballer, and I felt that the time



was right for me to move.

I'd had the opportunity to leave Middlesbrough a few times, but it just didn't feel right. When Bolton came in for me, it seemed like the right time and it was an opportunity that I didn't want to turn down.

I actually remember Tony Mowbray going into detail about how it would be hard at first, to move away from my hometown and away from friends and family. My fiancée, now wife, came down with me and I remember people saying that as long as I had someone around me I would be fine.

How are you finding living down here? Is it much the same as it was up in Middlesbrough?

It's just the same really. If you have a dog you just find nice places to go for walks on your time off. I've got a good group of mates here which is good because you always need friends around you. It's good when the family come down as well. It's only two hours away at the most. I like it round here, I like the area, and everyone seems nice.

I was lucky enough to integrate myself with the lads fairly quickly. I felt at home right away. We've got a great group of players here who are easy to get on with.

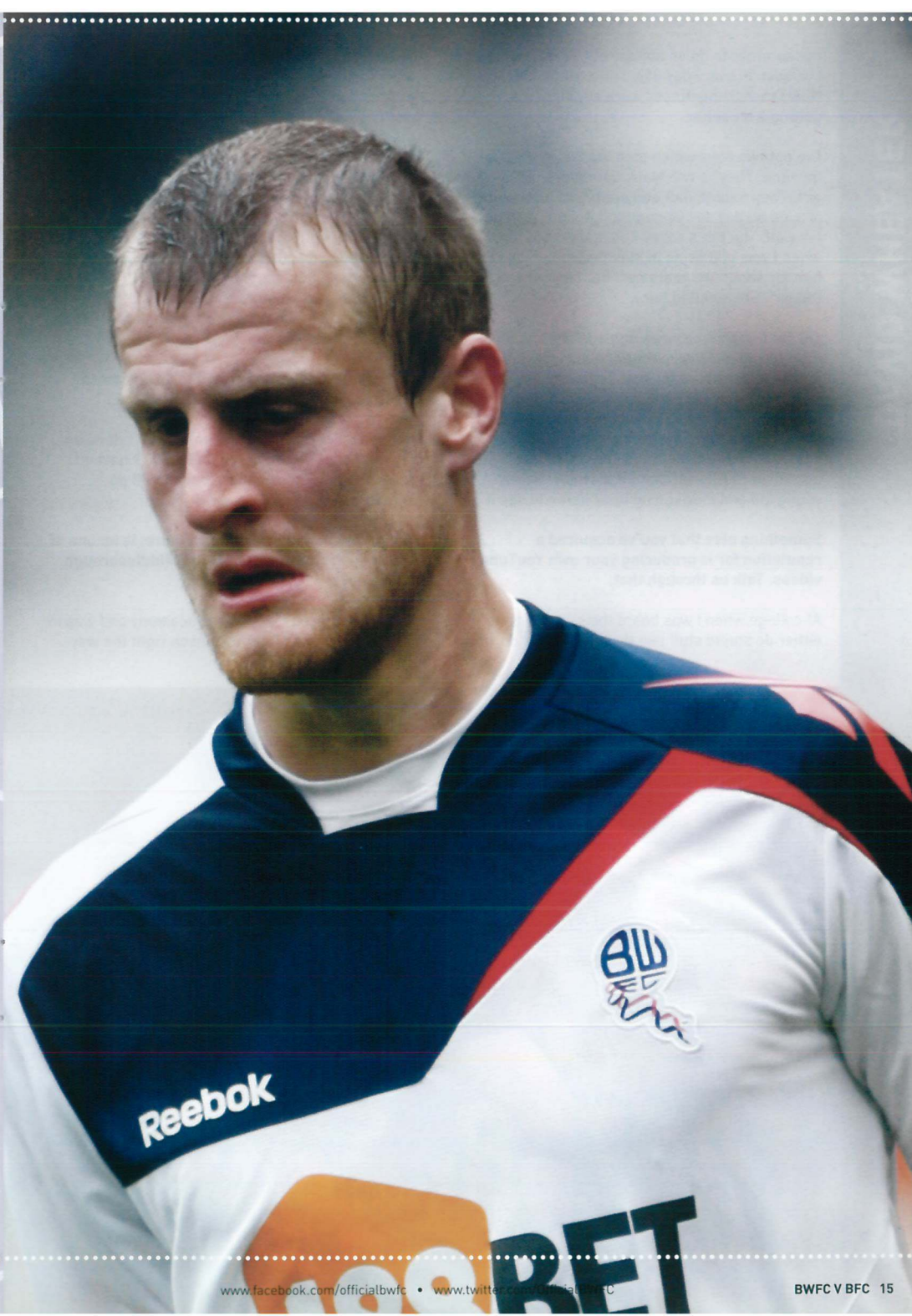
I've been here nearly two years now and it has flown by. When I actually take time to think about it, you only then begin to realise how quickly time is going by!

I've made some great friends. I get on very well with Rob Lainton and Andy Lonergan – they're both top lads. I'm also close to Tim Ream. Our two respective partners are friends too, so that helps.

Recently, I've also spent a lot of time with Stu Holden and Josh Vela with us being injured together. As I say, they're all good lads.

You picked up a pretty bad injury at the end of last season. What have you been doing in the time you've been out?

I've been in the gym every day. I had 10 days off in



the summer to go on holiday but apart from that I've been in every day doing strengthening work. Now I'm starting fitness work so things are getting a bit better.

I've got two dogs which tend to take up most of my time. They're two black Labradors, a boy and a girl. They're both daft and are basically running around all day so I've had them to look after in my time off. The boy's called Ted and we got him when I was still living in Middlesbrough. I've had him for about two years now but only recently got the girl. She's called Lucy.

We got her about a week ago and she's four months old and was already called Lucy so we just kept that name for her. Ted absolutely loves swimming and Lucy's just started jumping in with him although I don't think she particularly likes the cold water so I'm not sure how much she enjoys it. We've always had dogs. My mum's still got the Jack Russell that I had when I was a young lad and I love going back home to see it.

Something else that you've acquired a reputation for is producing your own YouTube videos. Talk us through that.

At college when I was board the choice was to either do stupid stuff like those videos or do work,

so I guess I chose the stupid stuff. At the time I was playing so much football and that's all I really wanted to do, I wasn't really interested in doing work. It was actually my tutor who was videoing them anyway so he couldn't have really told me off for doing it. I don't regret making those videos - I just wish I'd done them a bit better because some of them were rubbish!

There's one with me dancing, one where I'm head-butting ice, there's a few skills clips with me and Adam Johnson and one with the Chippendales dancing with the heads of some Middlesbrough players put on their bodies. That's probably the best one.

And you've not been tempted to do any more since you've been at Bolton?

No, since I've moved to Bolton I haven't done any. I think the lads want me to, but so far I haven't caved in. I'll wait for a night out and I'll do something!

You mentioned Adam Johnson there, is he one of your pals from your days in the Middlesbrough academy?

Yes. I progressed through the academy and was in the same team as Adam Johnson right the way





through. There are quite a few other players who came through at around the same time and are now playing. Matthew Bates, who is still at Middlesbrough, joined us at under-13 level and there were others in different age groups like James Morrison, Chris Brunt - who are both now at West Brom - and Danny Graham at Swansea.

I've been speaking to Matthew Bates a lot recently because he's out with a cruciate ligament injury the same as I've got, so we've been talking a lot about both of our situations.

We've heard that you were a bit of a prolific goalscorer when you first started out playing football. Is that true?

When I was about 6-years-old I used to play football in my local leisure centre. The coach had told me that I was a bit too good for the rest of the lads there and I was scoring about 10 goals every session. They told me that I had to play for a proper team and so my mum took me to my local club, Teesside Athletic. I didn't really want to go but I was literally dragged across the field!

After about 10 minutes of my first session I was moved up to play with the older age group because again the coaches could see that I was a bit too good for my age

group and so it just went from there really.

I started off playing as a winger - right or left - so I was all over the pitch. I joined Middlesbrough when I was 7 but I didn't start playing at centre back straight away.

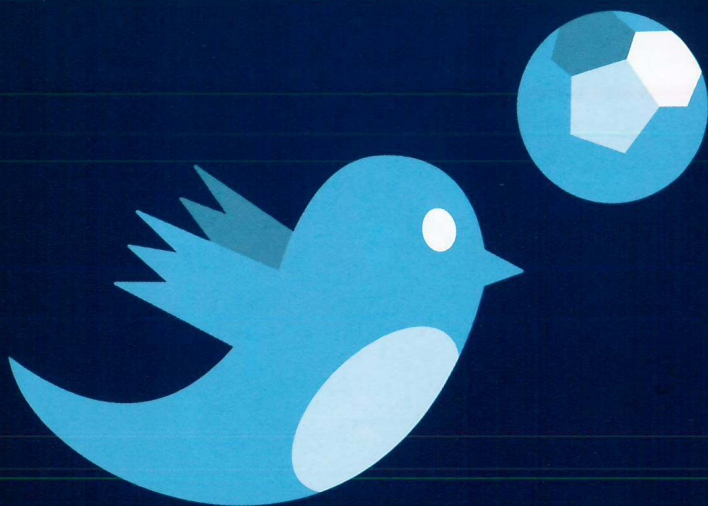
When did you make the transition to centre back?

I was on the bench and one of the players went off injured. The manager asked if I wanted to go on and so that's how it all started. That was at a young age, possibly under-10 level.

When I first signed for them I was still playing as a winger. I didn't expect to be asked to go on at centre back but I enjoyed playing there and I did alright so after the game the manager asked if I'd like to go there more often and I've been a defender ever since. There's less running as a defender so that was another think I liked about it as well I think.

Just coming back to the present day, despite the injury, you seem in a good place right now?

I am. I feel settled with my life here in Bolton. Away from the pitch things are great for me. Now I'm doing my utmost to continue my rehabilitation work and can't wait to get back out there on the pitch wearing the Bolton shirt.



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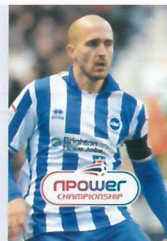
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SAT 22 DEC 12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	3PM	£20	9.30AM	3
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Capacity of Ewood Park: 31,367

Miles from the Reebok to Ewood and back: 40 miles

The number of points Rovers recorded at home last season: 19

The changes have been ringing out around Ewood Park since the club's relegation from the Premier League at the end of the 2011/12 season.

Former manager Steve Kean, who experienced a tortuous couple of years at the helm, was forced to resign from his position in September as he believed the role had become 'untenable', and earlier this month it was announced that ex-Rovers defender Henning Berg would be his replacement at the Lancashire club.

Kean made a plethora of summer signings before his departure with Nuno Gomes, Fabio Nunes, Paulo Jorge, Edinho Junior and Henrique Goncalves all putting pen to paper.

The side has also been boosted by the signings of experienced Premiership trio Leon Best, Dickson Etuhu and

former England international Danny Murphy, who is now the club's captain.

But their biggest summer signing was that of highly rated Huddersfield striker Jordan Rhodes, who moved to Blackburn for a fee of £8million, and he has already begun to pay it back by scoring six goals so far this season.

The new-look Rovers have made a solid start to the new campaign as they currently sit within striking distance of the play-off places, despite having failed to win any of their last three fixtures.

The Wanderers' defence will also have to be wary of Turkish international Colin Kazim-Richards who is currently on a season-long loan from Olympiakos. The pacy striker has already made an immediate impact scoring two goals.



Last Time We Were There...

Blackburn 1 Bolton 2 - Dec 2011

First-half goals from Mark Davies and Nigel Reo-Coker gave Wanderers a comfortable 2-0 lead at the break. Yakubu pulled a goal back for the Rovers, but the Trotters would hold on for all three points in a game marred by mass demonstration from the home supporters against manager Steve Kean.

Stadium: Ewood Park

Address: Blackburn, Lancs, BB2 4JF

Telephone: 0871 702 1875

Getting There - By Road: Travel north up the M61 and leave at Junction 2 for the M65. Leave the M65 at Junction 4 (A666) and follow signs towards Blackburn. Turn right at the first set of traffic lights and Ewood Park is about one mile down the road on the right hand side.

Parking: Various private car parks are available in the area around the ground, costing in the region of £5. If you want to get away reasonably quickly after the game, while you come down the hill on the A666, you will pass a Total garage on your left. Turn right at the next traffic lights and down on your left there are some industrial units offering matchday parking. After the game turn left out of the car parks, so that you are going away from Ewood, turn right at the second mini roundabout and this will take you back up to the M65.

By Train: There are regular trains travelling every hour from Bolton direct to Blackburn Station, and the journey will take around 30 minutes. A return service will run from 10.03pm, with subsequent trains at 10.14pm and 11.03pm. Fans should be aware that failure to catch the 11.03pm train will result in a five hour wait at Preston.

From The Station: The closest station is Mill Hill which is a around a 15 minute walk away from Ewood Park. It is served by trains from Blackburn and the journey only takes a few minutes. Blackburn station itself is at least a couple of miles from the ground and is a good 25-30 minute walk away. Fans can also catch a bus service from Blackburn Station. The main doors to the railway station face the bus station, from where you can take a either a Number 1, 3 or 225 bus (the latter goes from Stand N) bus to Ewood.

Where To Drink: There are limited options for away fans with most pubs near to the ground not admitting away fans. There is the Golden Cup pub which is further on past the Fernhurst on Bolton Road and is tucked in by the motorway bridge. However, this Thwaites pub is quite small, gets rather crowded and it is a good 20 minute walk from Ewood Park. Alcohol is served within the ground and the club offers two pints of lager or bitter for £6.50 and pie & pint for £5.50.

TOP TEN *Getting To Know Dougie Freedman*

WORDS: MARK HEYS

On 23 October, 2012, Bolton Wanderers announced that Dougie Freedman had become their twentieth manager of the post-war era with the former striker agreeing a two-and-a-half year contract at the Reebok Stadium.

Freedman represented seven clubs over an 18-year period and in that time scored just ten short of 200 career goals in 602 matches playing across all four divisions, including spells in the Premier League with Crystal Palace and Nottingham Forest.

In this issue we take a look at ten facts surrounding Freedman's career so far, including times when he has crossed paths with the Wanderers as a player and during his time so far in management.



Appearances

Freedman has faced Bolton nine times as a player, the first instance coming for Palace in a top of the table 2-2 draw at Burnden Park in November 1996, and the last coming in a 1-0 Wanderers success at Selhurst Park in February 2005, also whilst as a Palace player.

Goals

In those nine appearances, Freedman has scored four times, once for Forest in September 1999 in a game which saw Phil Brown oversee a Bolton side win 3-2 at the Reebok Stadium and three times for Palace, the last being a double in a thrilling 3-3 draw in October 2000 which saw the Eagles score twice in the final minutes.

Debuts

As a player, Freedman's first appearance in the Football League was as a Barnet player against Scunthorpe United in a Division Three game in August 1994. Unfortunately the Bees lost the game 2-1. His first game as a manager was in January 2011 when he guided Palace to a 1-0 win over Preston North End courtesy of a header from Steffen Iversen past current Wanderer Andy Lonergan.

Managers

As a coach and manager Freedman has worked alongside experienced names such as George Burley, Neil Warnock and current Bolton assistant Lennie Lawrence. As a player too he learned off characters such as Ray Clemence, Steve Coppell, Dave Bassett, Ron Atkinson, David Platt, Alan Smith, Steve Bruce, Trevor Francis, Iain Dowie, Peter Taylor and Gary McAllister.

Internationals

Appearing twice for his native Scotland, Freedman scored on his debut in a 2-1 win against Latvia at Hampden Park in October 2001 in what was a qualifier for the 2002 World Cup. He went onto win one other cap for his country after that.



Giant-Killing

One of Freedman's finest hours as a manager came in November 2011 when he took his Crystal Palace side to face Manchester United at Old Trafford in the League Cup quarter-finals. The Eagles won 2-1 courtesy of a superb long-range effort from Darren Ambrose and a goal in extra time from Glenn Murray.

Youth

Freedman gave a number of Palace players an extended run in the senior team after they graduated from the youth and reserve set up which he previously had coached. These have included Jonathan Williams, Nathaniel Clyne and Wilfried Zaha.



Wanderers Connection

During his career Freedman has played alongside a few people with Bolton connections such as Paul Warhurst and Jamie Fullarton at Crystal Palace, Mixu Paatelainen at Wolves, Robbie Blake at Nottingham Forest and Lubomir Michalik at Leeds. Fullarton, who spent a month on loan at the Reebok in March 1999, was Freedman's development coach at Palace.

London

Although born and raised in Glasgow, Freedman first moved to London as a teenager, signing as an apprentice at Queens Park Rangers in 1990 and becoming professional two years later. He has spent most of his career in the south of England aside from spells at Wolves, Forest and Leeds.

New Beginnings

Freedman hopes to follow in the footsteps of Bruce Rioch, Colin Todd and Sam Allardyce in taking Bolton back to the Premier League as soon as possible. In his interviews at Wanderers so far he says he expects hard work and commitment in the coming months of the season.

MATT GLENNON

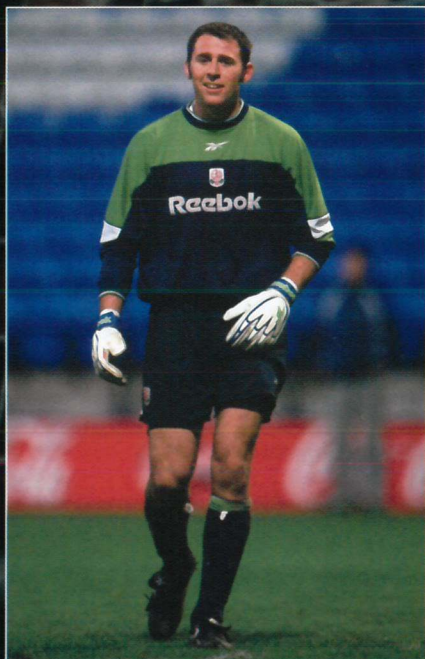
FORMER WANDERERS STOPPER MATT GLENNON ENJOYED FOUR YEARS AT THE REEBOK AND HE IS ONE OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S MOST RECOGNISABLE GOALKEEPERS, BUT NOW HE PLANS A NEW CAREER PATH WHERE HE HOPES TO PUT HIS SKILFUL HANDS TO GOOD USE AGAIN.

WORDS: ASHLEY LAMBELL

Glennon was often a cut above the rest, particularly during his spells at Carlisle United and Huddersfield Town, and he hopes to shine again but now within his new working environment where he remains very much hands on.

"I made the decision in the summer to pack in playing full-time football and I now play part-time for Halifax Town, but I've also now brought a barber and hairdressing business in Huddersfield," he said.

"That is keeping me really busy at the moment and I'm hoping to open some more shops in the future."



Inspired by his own hairdresser and the thought of needing to provide a future for his young family, Glennon decided to take his career into his own hands and turn his life in a completely different direction.

He continued: "The man who used to cut my hair used to ask me what I wanted to do when I reached the ripe old age of retirement at 35, and he asked me if I wanted to give hairdressing a bash. I went on to do some barbering courses and decided that was what I wanted to do and then I went on to buy a shop about five weeks ago.

"After 18 years of football, it is hard to know where or what you are going to do next so this is something really different and, so far, it is something which I am thoroughly enjoying."

As an academy player at Wanderers, Glennon found first-team opportunities hard to come by but although he was unable to break into the squad during his four-year stay, he feels that his education at Bolton gave him the springboard to become a successful goalkeeper in the Football League.

He explained: "Despite not getting into the first-team, I had some fantastic times at the club and being at Burnden Park was a great experience at that time in my career. I joined the club at Under-14 level and it was just a really good club and academy to be in.

"The academy was completely different then to what it is now. When I joined the club it was just basically a youth team, we got changed at Burnden Park but then trained at the old sausage factory and I remember some great times there."

When he returns to the Reebok Stadium, Glennon finds it hard to picture how the club used to be but he is still able to recall the wonderful memories and role models that he had during his time at Burnden Park.





He added: "The club is unrecognisable to me from what it was when I was there but it really was something special at the time. Burnden Park had a fantastic atmosphere and was a really old-fashioned ground with a market at the side, but it was a club that was going places, going from what is now League One to the Premier League in two years."

"It was just amazing to see the likes of Peter Schmeichel and Eric Cantona turning up at the ground and they are memories that, as a young player, you will never forget."

Despite the presence of some top names visiting the club, Glennon was finding games in the first-team impossible to come by and, when he finally thought his chance had come around, an unexpected problem was to stand in his way.

"I only ever made it onto the first-team substitutes' bench but then when I finally did get my chance to actually start, I couldn't because I had been on loan at Carlisle and played against Arsenal so I was cup-tied," he recalled.

"I was fit and ready to play against Blackburn in the FA Cup and Sam Allardyce wanted to play me, but it just turned into an absolute nightmare. I was man of the match for Carlisle against Arsenal but I'd rather have not played so I could have turned out for Bolton."

Life at Bolton was proving to be a school of hard knocks for Glennon who, despite training hard and living as a true professional, was unable to break into the Wanderers side because of the inspired performances of a club legend.

He explained: "It was hard at Bolton, probably more so as a goalkeeper, because once Jussi Jaaskelainen came in and played well, it was really hard to break into the team and get my chance. Jussi was so reliable that he never missed a game and when he did, I turned out to be cup-tied so it was unfortunate.

"Also, because the club was going up and down the divisions, they used to want more experienced goalkeepers to either keep them up or get them up so it became even harder for me as a young player to get given that one chance."

The lack of first-team opportunities didn't detract Glennon from learning copious amounts about the game and the former keeper believes he learnt more from his time at Bolton than anywhere else in this footballing career.

He added: "When I was in the Under-16s, Bruce Rioch was manager of the club and he used to let me come and train with them during the school holidays and you could definitely tell that the lads were wary of him because he stood no nonsense.

"There were some great players in the first team at the time, people like John McGinlay and Jimmy Phillips, that we all looked up to and they set a great





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example for us as youngsters.”

The prospect of following in the footsteps of some of the club's top players was a massive attraction for Glennon but he was discovering that games were not coming his way and when then-manager Sam Allardyce accepted a bid from Hull City, the Stockport-born lad was on his way out of Lancashire.

He said: “I had a great time at Bolton but then Hull City put in a bid for me and Sam decided that he wanted to accept it so I went off there and starting playing first-team football which was great for my career.”

“I played the first bit of the season at Hull but then I got injured and after that things didn't go quite as well so I moved back to Carlisle and spent two fantastic years up there. Then I moved to the SPL and spent a really, really cold year there before I went to Huddersfield and stayed there for four years

A 15-year career in football is an admirable achievement for any player and Glennon believes that the setup at Bolton and the facts he learnt from them are the secret to his longevity in the game.

“The first two and a half years of my time at Huddersfield was where I enjoyed playing the most but it was my upbringing at Bolton that really set me up to do well. Even though it was hard and it destroyed me on a daily basis, it was still a great experience and it kept me in the game for as long as I did.”

As he looks at the current Wanderers situation, Glennon hopes that new manager Dougie Freedman will be a breath of fresh air at the Reebok Stadium and be able to take the club back to the promised land of the Premier League.

He concluded: “Dougie is a young manager who has done really well at Crystal Palace and I just hope he is successful because it is a great club and they really deserve success. I had an awesome time there and with any luck they'll start climbing the league because they should not be in the lower half of the Championship table.

“Bolton Wanderers is still a Premier League club for sure. When I did pre-season training with them a couple of years ago under Owen Coyle, the academy is just amazing compared to the sort of facilities that we used to have. It would be fantastic if they could have success this season.”

As for Glennon, he will be hoping that there are no close shaves in his new profession and that he can enjoy as successful and extensive a career in hairdressing as he did in goalkeeping. Just make sure you look out for a Glennon's Barbers coming to a town near you.

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JAKE FERN, aged 13, has put his creative skills to use sketching this drawing of our Hungarian stopper Adam Bogdan.



Senior club journalist and programme editor **ROB URBANI** was fortunate enough to meet the legendary Super John McGinlay on one of the club's pre-season tours of the USA. Good luck in your new job, from all of the staff at Bolton Wanderers.



Here's a photo of **WES CUBBAGE** and **MEGAN WARBURTON**, both proud of their 100 percent attendance record for every home match.



Wanderers fan and fond cup cake-baker **LARISA CLARKE** has sent us this snap of her and childhood hero Kevin Nolan.



TONT MULCROW has delved into his albums to unearth this old photo of his son Daniel, aged four at the time, alongside Lofty The Lion.



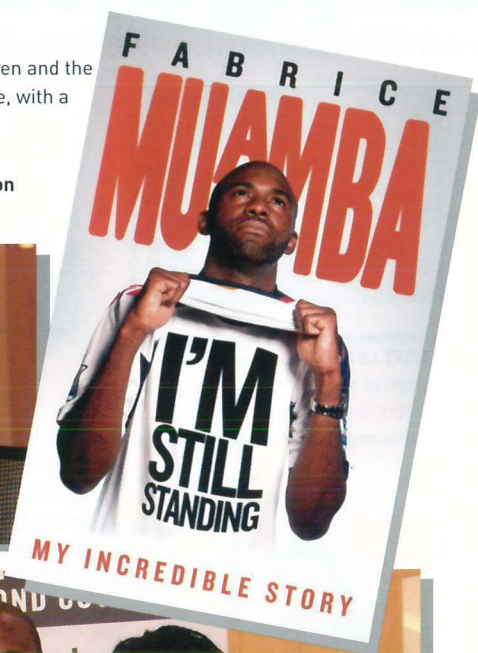
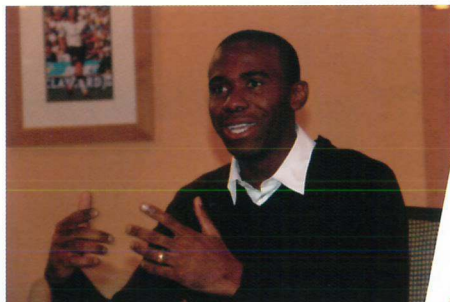
TONY BERRY's lad Oliver is seen here proudly sporting his Bolton Wanderers shirt.

'I'M STILL STANDING'

Fabrice Muamba recently launched his autobiography, 'I'm Still Standing' at a special event at the Reebok Stadium.

Club doctor Jonathan Tobin, as well as Stuart Holden and the legendary Ricardo Gardner were also in attendance, with a selection of photos from the event below.

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WANDERERS 0-2 READING



Bolton Wanderers Under-18s' ten-match unbeaten start to the season came to an end at the weekend as they were defeated 2-0 at home by Reading.

The Whites succumbed by conceding a goal in each half, the second of which was a stunning strike late on.



The win for Reading ensured that they knocked Wanderers off top spot in the table. The Royals now sit level on 26 points from 11 games, but have a superior goal difference of two.

Bolton are 11 points ahead of the third-placed club, Everton.

Head coach David Lee said: "We were beaten by the better team on

the day and although we did play well, it was just one of those days.

"I can't ask any more of the players as this was our first defeat of the season and it took two good goals from our opponents for them to seal the win.



"We were 1-0 down at half-time, but started the second half really well and had put a lot of pressure on Reading for 25 minutes. Then we got caught with a stunning goal against us.

"Overall we are confident we will bounce back next week against Blackburn after we've had a good week of training."

Wanderers: Sievers, Matthews, Gibson, Hendrie, Maher, Holding, Bailey, Newby, Woodland, Clough, Youngs



DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Sat 18 Aug 2012	Arsenal	11am	H	W 5 - 1
Sat 25 Aug 2012	Norwich City	11am	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 01 Sep 2012	West Ham United	11am	H	W 3 - 1
Sat 15 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	H	W 3 - 0
Sat 22 Sep 2012	Reading	11am	A	W 2 - 3
Sat 29 Sep 2012	Everton	11am	H	W 4 - 2
Sat 06 Oct 2012	West Brom	11am	A	W 0 - 1
Sat 20 Oct 2012	West Ham United	11am	A	W 0 - 4
Sat 27 Oct 2012	Norwich City	11am	H	W 4 - 2
Sat 03 Nov 2012	Arsenal	11am	A	D 2 - 2
Sat 10 Nov 2012	Reading	11am	H	L 0 - 2
Sat 17 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	11am	A	
Sat 24 Nov 2012	Everton	11am	A	
Sat 01 Dec 2012	West Brom	11am	H	

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CLUB	P	W	D	L	PTS
Reading U18	11	8	2	1	26
Bolton U18	11	8	2	1	26
Everton U18	11	4	3	4	15
West Ham U18	11	4	2	5	14
Arsenal U18	10	3	3	4	12
Blackburn U18	9	3	1	5	10
West Brom U18	10	2	2	6	8
Norwich U18	9	1	1	7	4



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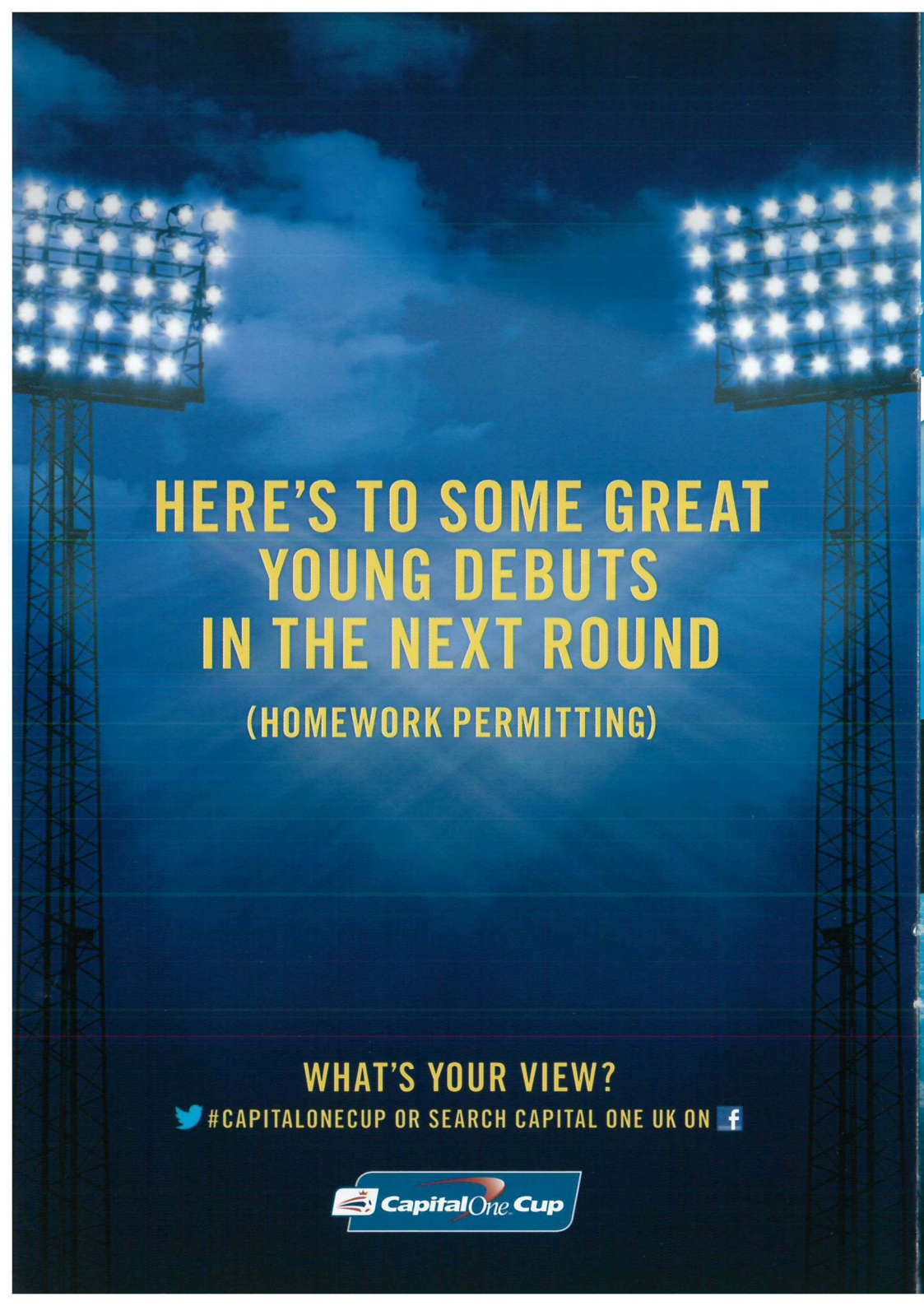
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Bolton Wanderers' development squad held third-placed Reading to a goalless draw in a rain-soaked league clash at Hogwood Park on Monday afternoon.



John Henry's side created their best chance in the final minutes, but Michael O'Halloran's strike was well saved by the diving Reading keeper as the Whites settled for a hard-fought away point.

In a sluggish start to the match, it was the Wanderers who had the first decent attempt as Gregg Wylde broke away down the left and fired a ball across the face of goal, but Chris Lester's far-post strike went narrowly over the bar.

The Royals, led by experienced captain Brynjar Gunnarsson, pushed forward in an attempt to take a lead into the break, but the Trotters' resilient defence stayed firm to close an uneventful first half.

The Wanderers came out for the second period with a spring in their step and they were almost awarded with that illusive opening goal, but the early effort from O'Halloran was blocked in front of goal and the ensuing corner was cleared by the young Royals defence.

Reading came close themselves minutes later, but Charlie Losasso's header went just wide of Rob Lainton's far post.

The Wanderers continued to create chances throughout the half, with O'Halloran and Lester both forcing young keeper Dan Lincoln, who was making his debut for Reading, into good saves.

Joe McKee was next to go close after he found space on the edge of the box, but his strike flew inches over the bar.

With time running out, Royals' right-back Nick Arnold picked out Gunnarsson from the right, but the veteran didn't quite connect properly and saw his header bounce wide.

The Trotters then almost stole all three points in the dying seconds when O'Halloran broke through the Royals' defence only to be denied by Lincoln as the scores finished goalless.

Wanderers: Lainton, Threlkeld, McQuade, Hampson, Kellet, Lester, Wylde (Iliev), Kelly (Wolstenholme), Blakeman, O'Halloran (Odelusi), McKee (Unused Subs: Fielding, Dennis)

Reading: Lincoln, Arnold, Griffin, Keown, Hector; Tshibola, Losasso, Gunnarsson, Obita, Tanner, Taylor. (Unused Subs: MacDonald, Moore, Webb, Sweeney, Ikpeazu)

DATE	OPPONENT	KO	VENUE	RESULT
Mon 20 Aug 2012	Arsenal	7pm	A	L 3-1
Mon 27 Aug 2012	Norwich City	2pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 03 Sep 2012	West Ham United (Upton Park)	7pm	A	W 0-2
Fri 14 Sep 2012	Blackburn Rovers (Ewood Park)	7pm	A	D 0-0
Wed 19 Sep 2012	Stockport County (MSC)	7pm	A	L 2-1
Sun 30 Sep 2012	Everton	1pm	A	L 5-2
Wed 3 Oct 2012	Rochdale (LSC)	7pm	A	L 1-0
Mon 08 Oct 2012	West Brom (Reebok Stadium)	7pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 15 Oct 2012	Reading	7pm	H	D 2-2
Mon 22 Oct 2012	West Ham United	7pm	H	L 0-1
Mon 29 Oct 2012	Norwich City (Norfolk FA)	2pm	A	L 2-1
Mon 05 Nov 2012	Arsenal	7pm	H	L 1-2
Mon 12 Nov 2012	Reading (Reading Training Ground)	1pm	A	D 0-0
Mon 19 Nov 2012	Blackburn Rovers	7pm	H	
Mon 26 Nov 2012	Everton	7pm	H	
Mon 03 Dec 2012	West Brom (West Brom Training Ground)	2pm	A	

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TOM YOUNGS

LONDON-BORN SCHOLAR DETERMINED TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF UP NORTH

WORDS: EMMA NORRIS

Despite having only joined the club's academy just over a year ago, Tom Youngs has certainly wasted no time in announcing his arrival in the North West following his move from the capital.

An ever-present for the club's under-18s this term, the youngster has been an integral part of the team's impressive unbeaten start to the campaign with ten goals already to his name, including a hat-trick in a recent 4-2 victory over Arsenal.

The future is looking incredibly bright for the 18-year-old as he bids to make the step up into the Wanderers' first team fold, but the striker is adamant that he would not be where he is today without the help of his father.

"My dad has been a huge influence on my career," Youngs explained. "When I was younger he used to take me watching Arsenal and then he got me involved with a Sunday League team called Teviot Rangers – it just went from there really.

"As I got older, he helped to get me into both Gillingham and Millwall's academies – I was with Millwall until I was 12 and then I joined Gillingham where I stayed until last year when Bolton offered me a scholarship."

Given his tender years, the centre-forward confessed that the move to the club was one which took its toll on him, but it has ultimately made him the player he is today.

"It was quite difficult coming up here when I was only 16 and moving into digs," he admitted.

"Last year was really hard as I was away from home and I wasn't really playing that much, but I'm all settled now and I'm really enjoying my football.

"It was a big step, but I feel like I needed to make that sacrifice to give me the best chance in terms of my career."

Despite his initial struggles, Youngs has flourished



under the stewardship of academy coaches David Lee and Tony Kelly – something that he claims has been crucial to his success on the pitch.

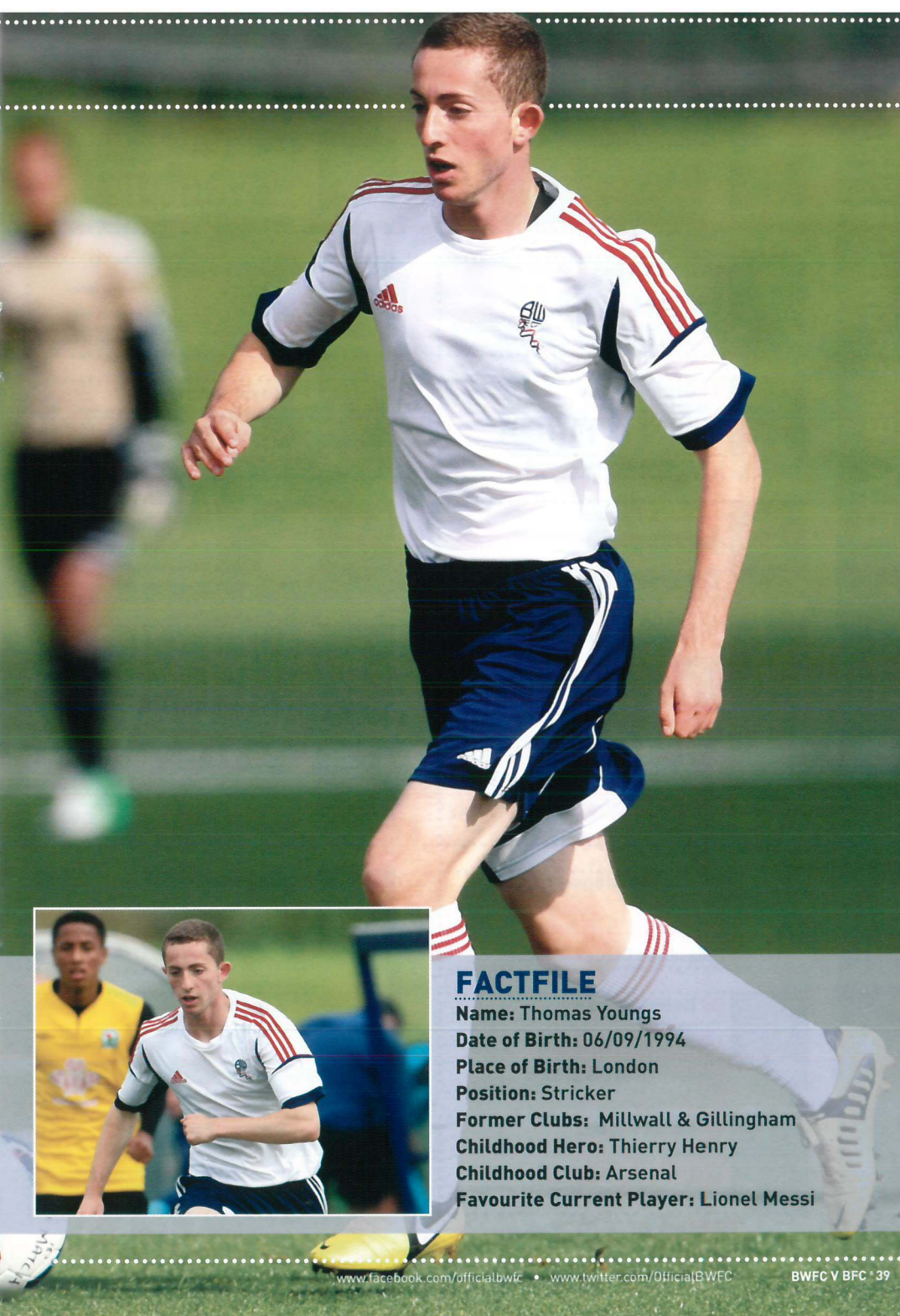
"The staff have been brilliant, but especially Tony, who's helped me a lot since I arrived to become a better player. The academy in general have done a lot for me in terms of improving my game, and the facilities here are just brilliant."

Although he is excited as to what lies ahead, Youngs believes that his experiences within the club's youth set-up are preparing him for what he hopes will be a glittering professional career.

"I've really enjoyed my time here so far – my highlight so far has got to be playing in the FA Youth Cup against Southampton at the Reebok," he revealed.

"Unfortunately we lost the game 2-1, but it was still an amazing experience to play there. I feel like I'm doing well so the next step is to hopefully get my professional contract.

"I don't know when that will be, but this season I'm just determined to work hard, hopefully get a few games for the under 21s and then push on from there."



FACTFILE

Name: Thomas Youngs

Date of Birth: 06/09/1994

Place of Birth: London

Position: Striker

Former Clubs: Millwall & Gillingham

Childhood Hero: Thierry Henry

Childhood Club: Arsenal

Favourite Current Player: Lionel Messi



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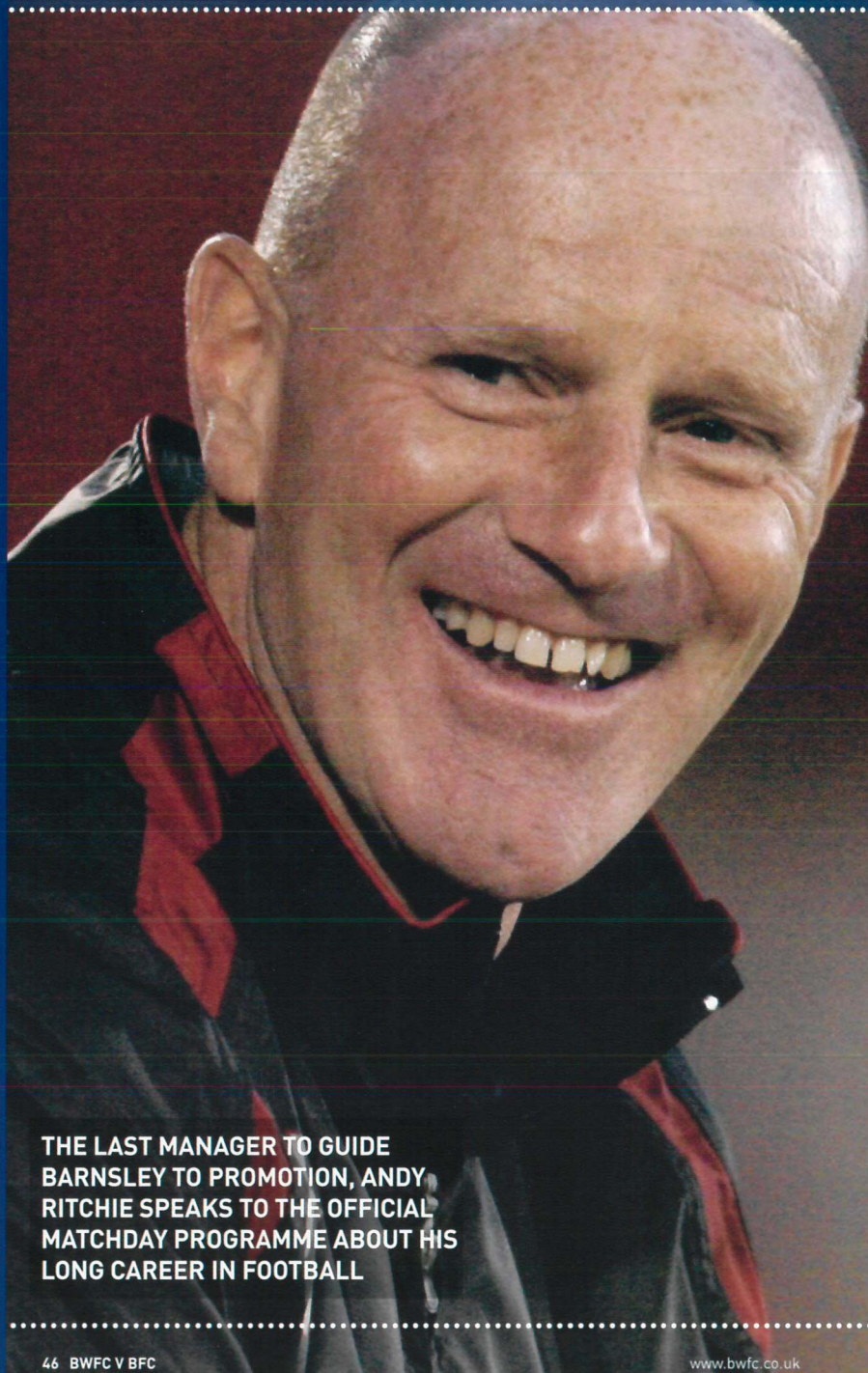
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ANDY RITCHIE

WORDS: ROSS HEPPENSTALL



THE LAST MANAGER TO GUIDE
BARNSELY TO PROMOTION, ANDY
RITCHIE SPEAKS TO THE OFFICIAL
MATCHDAY PROGRAMME ABOUT HIS
LONG CAREER IN FOOTBALL

Andy Ritchie jokes about it now, but his first goal – or rather goals – for Manchester United were no laughing matter at the time.

It was December 1978 at Derby County's old Baseball Ground and Manchester-born Ritchie, the last man to guide today's opponents Barnsley to promotion in 2006, was just making his way in the United first-team.

It was the teenager's fifth appearance for the club he grew up supporting but the validity of his maiden goal in United's 3-1 win was shrouded in uncertainty. The 51-year-old, who later played for Brighton, Leeds United, Oldham and Scarborough, recalled: "Your debut is one that you always remember and it was Manchester United at Everton on Boxing Day 1977.

"We weren't playing particularly well at the time and were towards the bottom of the league. Everton were second we thumped them 6-2. I always remember that plus a couple of hat-tricks that I scored for United against Leeds and Tottenham. They were very fond memories. I managed to score seven hat-tricks during my career and they always come to the fore as a striker.

"But I remember my first goal for United even more because of what went on afterwards. It was away at Derby and I'd had this shot that was partially saved. Graham Moseley, who I later played with at Brighton, got a hand to it. The ball was trickling over the line and Sammy McLroy followed it up and made sure.

"When we came in at half-time he said 'it was your goal, it was over the line' and I thought 'fantastic, great'. We went out for the second half and ended up winning 3-1. Jimmy Greenhoff went down the left-hand side and crossed for me to score my second goal.

"I sat in the changing room afterwards thinking 'what do I do now?'. I think it was Dave McCreery who said 'you'll have to get out there because the press will want to speak to you.' There was a big long corridor under the stand at the Baseball Ground and that's where the press stood apparently. That's what Dave told me and 'I thought, what am I going to say? I've scored two goals'.



"So I went down the corridor, turned right to where the press were and there was a little semi-circle. In the middle was Sammy McLroy telling the press how he'd scored the first goal! Sammy said 'You'll get many more than that, that wasn't over the line. You got another one in the second half so the first one is mine!' But it was actually given to me and is on the records as mine. It's something we joke about because I see Sammy quite a lot with working at MUTV and playing for the old boys."

It took just three years, thirty-two games and thirteen goals, but Ritchie managed to cement his place amongst a special group of players that will forever be regarded as favourites at the Theatre of Dreams.

Ritchie was born in Manchester on November 28 at the start of the sixties, and made his debut for United when he was just 17. Three years later he was gone, but not forgotten. Ritchie grew up in inner-city Manchester and has lived in Shaw near Oldham for the past 26 years.

He said: "My grounding was obviously at Manchester United. It was fantastic to start there and play with some tremendous players. That was my education really.

"I was born in Manchester itself in a place called Bradford, near Belle Vue, and my family moved when I was three months old to Wythenshawe. We left there when I was about six and went to Cheadle. I spent most of my football years in and around Cheadle. I live in Shaw near Oldham now."

After playing for England Schoolboys (once scoring three goals against Germany) Ritchie bagged a hat-trick against Leeds while aged just 18 and another hat-trick against Spurs when 19, but was then surprisingly sold to Brighton.

Yet he looks back at his time at United with great pride. Ritchie said: "I was a United fan as a kid. Most of my mates were City fans. My mum wouldn't let me go to watch United on my own. She was like 'you've got to get three buses to get there' so she was a bit protective. But she said that if I wanted to go and watch football then I could go and tag along with my mates from my school at Maine Road and watch the City team of that era.

"There were players such as Mike Summerbee, Colin Bell and Rodney Marsh, who was one of my footballing heroes. I used to love watching Rodney Marsh play. Of course City had a fantastic team at the time.





THE BIG INTERVIEW



"I was virtually ready to sign for City as a schoolboy but Man United came in really late in the day. I played in a Manchester versus Stockport Boys Cup final and we won 1-0 and I scored the goal. A United scout asked me to come down and sign for them. The rest is history really.

"It was the team for me and it went on from there. I'd say that was the only disappointment I've had – not a regret – but the fact I didn't stay at United longer. Dave Sexton let me go and that season he got the sack and Ron Atkinson came in. You just don't know what might have happened. I might have been Ron's cup of tea whereas I wasn't Dave's. I took the hint after he tried to sell me to three other clubs. I moved on."

After a spell at Brighton, Ritchie moved back up north to join Leeds, where he enjoyed some fine performances, notably in the 1984-85 season when he scored two hat-tricks. He also helped the club reach the semi-finals of the FA Cup in the 1986-87 season.

He then earned legendary status at Oldham, where he stayed for eight years, during one of the most successful periods of the club's history. This included a run to the final of the Football League Cup in 1990, reaching the FA Cup semi-finals in the same year (where they took Manchester United to a replay), before sealing the Second Division title in 1991.

They stayed in the top flight for three years, becoming founder members of the FA Premier League in 1992, and reached another FA Cup semi-final in 1994, where Oldham took a 1-0 lead against Manchester United in extra time before a late equaliser forced a replay, which Oldham lost 4-1.

Ritchie remembered: "Playing in the Littlewoods Cup final with Oldham, the cup runs that they had, and getting to the semi-final of the FA Cup was great. I've been very lucky and a little bit unlucky if you like in the FA Cup. I got to three semi-finals and got beat in all three. I've been the bridesmaid and not the bride in the FA Cup but I wouldn't have changed any of it.

"I've met so many great people and played with so many brilliant players. And I had such a great time doing it."

Ritchie went on to manage Oldham, Barnsley and Huddersfield, and remains a popular figure at Oakwell after steering them back into the second tier following a play-off final win over Swansea in 2006.

He said: "I was very proud of that. I was lucky to get a promotion as a player and one as a manager. Not a lot of managers do that, so I was very proud of what we achieved, especially at the time.

"We had a small staff at Barnsley that really worked

together and we got a fantastic result with a great bunch of lads. It was a similar feeling to when we got promoted as players at Oldham. We were on a tight budget but we got everybody working closely together and had a great team spirit. I think that's what got us there.

"At the moment I'm quite happy doing what I'm doing with my media work. It's a nice way of staying involved with the game. I see a lot of games and a lot of good football. Hopefully I talk sense about it!

"I'd never say never about getting back into management, but at the moment I'm enjoying life. I can do other things such as play golf when I want and play in



the Masters Football with the old boys at Manchester United and Leeds."

Ritchie, who works as a pundit for MUTV and Sky Sports, amongst others, reckons both Bolton and Barnsley can push for the play-offs in the second half of the season.

He added: "Dougie Freedman is a fantastic young manager and, from what I've seen of Palace, he likes to play football which I'm sure the Bolton faithful will love.

"I've played against Keith Hill and Dougie and managed against Keith when he was at Rochdale. He's a young, up and coming manager who brought a very different dynamic to Rochdale. He brought in the science and technical side of it on a shoestring budget and it paid dividends. He had a bit of a sticky spell at Barnsley to begin with but he's getting it right now.

"Both sides have got a great chance of making the play-offs, although Bolton have greater financial backing. It's all about consistency but both teams are definitely capable."

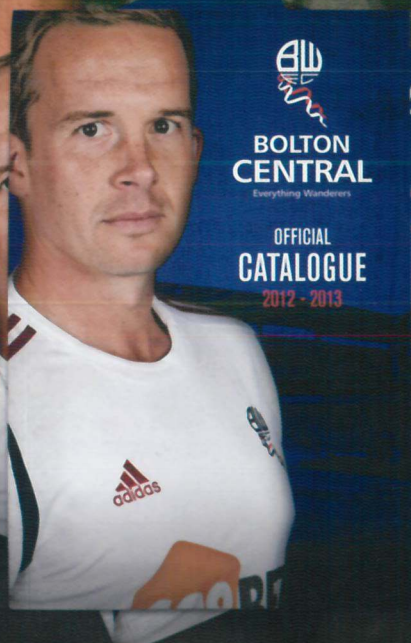


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INTRODUCING... BARNSELEY



Founded: 1887

Nickname: The Tykes

Stadium: Oakwell (Capacity 23,000)

Manager: Keith Hill

Record Signing: Gjorgji Hristov (£1.5 million from Partizan Belgrade in 1997)

HONOURS:

Football League Division Three (North):

Champions: 1934, 1939, 1955

Football League Division One:

Champions: 1997

Football League Division Three:

Runners up: 1981

Football League Division Four:

Runners up: 1968

FA Cup:

Winners: 1912

OPPOSITION SUMMARY

The Tykes have made a very inconsistent start to the current campaign, a fact highlighted in the club's opening eight league matches.

Barnsley started in the best possible fashion as they beat Middlesbrough 1-0 at Oakwell on the opening day of the Championship season but they then lost 3-1 and 5-1 to Wolves and Brighton respectively.

The Tykes then took four points out of six from their back to back home games against Bristol City and Blackpool before losing 2-1 away to Blackburn Rovers. Keith Hill's side then secured their best results of the season as they thrashed Birmingham City 5-0 at St. Andrew's before drawing 1-1 at home to struggling Ipswich Town.

Spy In The Camp

Matthew Murray-Barnsley Chronicle

"The start has been somewhat inconsistent. The performances have at times being encouraging without the results to back them up. One particular high was the 5-0 thrashing of Birmingham City at St Andrews. When Barnsley have all their players fit and at the top of their game, they are a force to be reckoned with for sure.



"Jacob Mellis and Tomasz Cywka are Barnsley's most creative threats. Both have incredible ability on the ball and can create chances for the Reds. Top scorer Craig Davies is lethal in front of goal, but he has been struggling with a hamstring injury in recent weeks.

"With one of the lowest budgets in the Championship, survival has to be the realistic ambition. Most fans seem to understand this is the best the club can hope for without cash investment."

"Historically, we've always enjoyed good battles with Bolton, particularly in 1996/97, when both clubs were promoted to the Premier League.

"Although the bookies would probably be favouring a home win, I believe Barnsley are more than capable of pulling off a surprise victory today. I'm going 3-1 Barnsley."



WORDS: IAN MITCHELMORE



THE MANAGER

KEITH HILL

Born: Bolton, England

Date of Birth: 17/05/1969

Former Blackburn Rovers, Plymouth Argyle, Wrexham, Rochdale, Cheltenham Town and Morecambe defender
Keith Hill is now in his second season in charge at Oakwell.

The 43-year-old joined the Tykes from Rochdale in the summer of 2011 and led the club to a 21st place finish, eight points clear of relegated Coventry City in 22nd. Hill led his former club Rochdale to promotion from League Two in 2009/10 after finishing in 3rd place with a haul of 82 points before making the switch to Oakwell in 2011.

STAR MAN

CRAIG DAVIES

Born: Burton, England.

Date of Birth: 09/01/1986

Position: Striker

Signed From: Chesterfield (2011)



Despite being born in Burton, Staffordshire, Barnsley striker Craig Davies is a Welsh international after qualifying to play for Wales through his grandparent.

The prolific striker signed from Chesterfield in 2011 and his scoring record of 23 goals in 43 league appearances earned him a place in the PFA League Two Team of the Year for the 2010/11 season.

His thunderous strike against Peterborough United for the Tykes last season earned Davies the club's Goal of the Season award and he is already the club's top scorer in this campaign.

THE ONE TO WATCH

TOMASZ CYWKA

Born: Gliwice, Poland.

Date of Birth: 27/06/1988

Position: Midfielder

Signed From: Free transfer after being released by Reading (2012)



24-year-old midfielder Tomasz Cywka is an experienced Championship player after spells with Derby County and Reading in the division.

The Poland Under 21 international signed a one year deal with Barnsley after being released by Reading at the end of last season.

Cywka scored his first goal for the Tykes in a 3-1 away defeat to Wolves in August but his 64th minute strike away to Charlton Athletic was enough to earn his new club all three points at The Valley.



PLAYER PROFILES



LUKE STEELE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 24/09/1984

Position: Goalkeeper

Luke Steele has enjoyed spells with Peterborough, Manchester United, Coventry

City and West Brom before joining the Tykes in 2008. The goalkeeper won the Supporters' Player of the Year award for the 2011/12 season, a campaign in which he attracted the attention of England Head Coach Ray Clemence.



BOBBY HASSELL

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 04/06/1980

Position: Defender

32-year-old defender Bobby Hassell is now in his ninth season with the Reds and

has been a firm favourite of the fans ever since he signed from Mansfield in 2004. Hassell has made over 250 appearances for Barnsley and has scored seven goals, one of which came in Barnsley's 3-1 defeat to Swansea City in the second round of the League Cup in August.



SCOTT GOLBOURNE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 18/09/1980

Position: Defender

24-year-old defender Scott Golbourne joined the Tykes from Exeter City for an

undisclosed fee in January 2012. The versatile left footer became an instant hit with the Oakwell faithful after he scored as a substitute in the 2-1 away defeat to Watford in February this year.



STEPHEN FOSTER

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 18/09/1980

Position: Defender

Stephen Foster is regarded by the fans at Oakwell as Mr Consistent ever since he

joined the club from Burnley in 2007. The defender started his career with Crewe Alexandra where he made 242 appearances before moving to Lancashire. He lasted only one season at Turf Moor before joining the Tykes where he has been a major success ever since.



SCOTT WISEMAN

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 13/12/1985

Position: Defender

Scott Wiseman is probably Keith Hill's most versatile players as he can operate at

left or right-back and as a right midfielder. Wiseman moved to Oakwell in 2011 from Rochdale and made 45 appearances for the Tykes in his first full season with the club, scoring a goal in the 3-2 home win over Derby County in January.



STEPHEN DAWSON

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 04/12/1985

Position: Midfielder

Irish midfielder Stephen Dawson signed for Barnsley in the January transfer

window from League One side Leyton Orient. The solid midfielder made his debut for the Reds against Coventry City in February and he has gone on to become a regular in Keith Hill's side.



MATTY DONE

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 22/07/1988

Position: Midfielder

24-year-old midfielder Matt Done signed for Barnsley in the 2011 summer transfer window from

Rochdale. Done started his playing career with Wrexham before joining Hereford in 2008. The versatile midfielder then moved to Rochdale where he scored five goals in 35 appearances before moving to Barnsley in 2011.



JACOB MELLIS

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 08/01/1991

Position: Midfielder

21-year-old midfielder Jacob Mellis signed a two-year contract with Barnsley in the summer of

2012 and has scored two goals in the current campaign. Mellis enjoyed a short spell at Oakwell in 2011 when he scored two goals in 15 appearances whilst on loan from parent club Chelsea.



KELVIN ETUHU

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 30/05/1988

Position: Midfielder

Attacking midfielder Kelvin Etuhu started his playing career with Manchester City but enjoyed

first team action with Rochdale, Cardiff City and Leicester City. The 24-year-old made the switch to Oakwell from Portsmouth in the summer of 2012 and looks set to be a big part of Keith Hill's plans.



CHRIS DAGNALL

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 15/04/1986

Position: Striker

Former Scunthorpe United striker Chris Dagnall signed a two-and-a-half year contract with Barnsley in January 2012. Dagnall has

previously worked with Keith Hill at Rochdale where he scored 56 goals in 163 appearances. The striker has also had spells with Tranmere Rovers and Bradford City prior to joining the Reds.



MARLON HAREWOOD

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 25/08/1979

Position: Striker

Experienced striker Marlon Harewood made the switch to Oakwell in the summer of 2012

and has been a regular in Keith Hill's side this season. Harewood has previously played for Nottingham Forest, Ipswich Town, West Ham United, Aston Villa, Wolves, Newcastle United and Blackpool prior to his career with the Reds.



JOHN STONES

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 28/05/1994

Position: Defender

18-year-old defender John Stones joined Barnsley as an eight year old and he made his debut for the

Reds against Reading in the 2011/12 season. Stones, a boyhood Barnsley fan, scored his first goal for the club in a 4-3 away win over Rochdale in the first round of the League Cup.



TEN-YEAR HISTORY

2002/03

The Tykes narrowly avoided relegation to League Two as they finished in 19th place, only four points ahead of relegated Cheltenham.

**League Position: 19th
(League One)**



2003/04

The Reds enjoyed a much better season after a relegation battle in the previous season as they finished in mid table with a haul of 62 points.

**League Position: 12th
(League One)**

2004/05

Paul Hart took charge of the Reds but he left the club at the end of the season after failing to challenge for promotion.

**League Position: 13th
(League One)**



2005/06

Barnsley gained promotion to England's second tier as they beat Swansea City in a penalty shootout in the play-off final in Cardiff.

**League Position: 5th
(League One - Promoted)**

2006/07

The Tykes narrowly survived their first season in the Championship as they finished eight points ahead of relegated Southend United.

**League Position: 20th
(Championship)**

2007/08

Simon Davey led the club to an FA Cup semi final at Wembley in a run that included wins over Liverpool and Chelsea.

**League Position: 18th
(Championship)**

2008/09

A poor record of only five away wins in 23 matches left the Tykes struggling in the lower reaches of the Championship but once again they manage to avoid relegation.

**League Position: 20th
(Championship)**



2009/10

Ten goals in all competitions from top scorer Daniel Bogdanovic ensured that Mark Robins' side would remain in the Championship for another season.

**League Position: 18th
(Championship)**

2010/11

The Oakwell faithful endured another inconsistent campaign as they finished in 17th place in what was to be Mark Robins' final season in charge.

**League Position: 17th
(Championship)**



2011/12

Keith Hill managed to preserve Barnsley's Championship status in his first season at Oakwell as they finished eight points ahead of relegated sides Portsmouth and Coventry.

**League Position: 21st
(Championship)**

CLUB LEGENDS



NEIL REDFEARN

(1991-1998)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 20/06/1965

Position: Midfielder

Dewsbury-born midfielder Neil Redfearn scored 84 goals in 338 appearances for the Tykes and is regarded as the club's greatest ever player. Redfearn joined Barnsley in 1991 from Oldham Athletic before moving to Charlton Athletic in 1998 after a magnificent spell at Oakwell. The midfielder scored Barnsley's first ever top flight goal in a 2-1 defeat to West Ham United in the club's debut season in the Premier League and will always be viewed as one of the club's greatest ever players.



MICK MCCARTHY

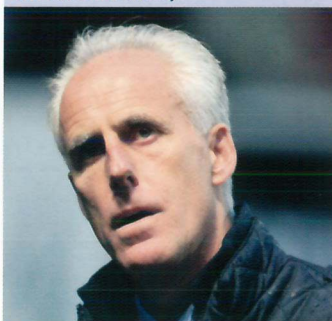
(1977-1983)

Nationality: Irish

Date of Birth: 07/02/1959

Position: Defender

Despite being born in Barnsley, Ipswich Town manager Mick McCarthy played international football for the Republic of Ireland. McCarthy made his debut for the Tykes in 1977 and he spent a total of six seasons at the club before joining Manchester City in 1983. The defender was part of the squad that finished as runners up in Division Three in the 1980/81 season. McCarthy went on to play for Celtic, Lyon and Millwall but he will be fondly remembered by the Oakwell faithful for his time at Barnsley.



ERNIE HINE

(1921-1926 & 1934-1938)

Nationality: English

Date of Birth: 09/04/1901

Position: Forward

As Barnsley's all-time top goal scorer with a total of 123 goals in two separate spells with the club, Ernest Hine will always be regarded as a Barnsley legend. Born in Barnsley, Hine scored on his debut against Norwich City in 1921 and he continued to bag goals throughout the remainder of his career. The forward joined Leicester City in 1926 before enjoying spells with Huddersfield Town and Manchester United before re-joining the Reds in 1934 where he ended his playing career.



THE LAST LEAGUE MEETING

Date: 28/04/2001

Result: Barnsley 0-1 Bolton Wanderers

Venue: Oakwell

A 56th minute strike from Michael Ricketts was enough to earn Sam Allardyce's side the win at Oakwell in the last meeting between the sides over ten years ago. The hosts had Alex Neil sent off midway through the second half, who finished the league campaign in 16th whereas the Trotters finished in 3rd place and gained promotion to the Premier League after beating Lancashire rivals Preston North End 3-0 in the play-off final in Cardiff.



RICARDO VAZ TE



In this edition of 'A Foot In Both Camps' we look at the career to date of Ricardo Vaz Te.

The Portuguese frontman spent the best part of seven years at Bolton between 2003 and 2010. He would later enjoy a successful, albeit brief, spell at Oakwell during the first half of last season.



Recollections With Bolton Wanderers...

Vaz Te arrived at the Reebok at the tender age of 16, moving over to England from his homeland Portugal.

He said: "To come to England was a fairly easy decision for me. I spoke with the scout from Bolton and he was quite convincing so I agreed to come over on trial. The whole thing was a crazy rush because I played a game and straight after they put the contract in front of me.

"At the time it didn't really hit me how much of a big step it was to leave behind my family. As soon as I signed I was buzzing but then I went back home to get some things to take with me to England and that's when I realised what a big moment this was for me.

"I cried so much at the airport, especially at the thought of leaving behind my bigger brother because I was so close to him. When I got to England my mum stayed with me for a few days but when she left I was on my own and it was so hard.

"Settling in was easy though. In the morning I'd

get up and go to training - it was fantastic and all the boys were great to me. Our coach was Jimmy Phillips and there was a great togetherness, so I really felt a part of it.

"As soon as I started to learn the language everything became so much easier. Bolton had sorted everything out for me in terms of where I was living, so that helped a lot as well. I went to live with a family near the training ground and they welcomed me into their home and they were so nice. I'm very grateful to them.

"When I was called up to make my debut against Tranmere in 2004 I wasn't really thinking about playing for the first team. I was just enjoying my life and was happy being around the club.

"I was only 17 and all I wanted to do was have the ball and mess around, do my tricks and just have fun. Of course I watched the DVDs of the opposition and prepared properly with the rest of the team but I was not worried about getting kicked or facing tough, physical defenders because I was just thinking about enjoying the game.

"My philosophy right from the early days of playing in Portugal was to get the ball and score goals - that's all I ever wanted to do. My idol was

Thierry Henry and I just tried to do some of the things he did.

"Perhaps sometimes it's better to be fearless. I was so young at the time and everything was new to me. Every time I came on I just thought about doing my best and made sure that after the game, when I'm at home with my feet up I could be sure that I'd given everything I could.

"A lot of people helped me along the way and I was particularly good mates with Joey O'Brien. It's amazing to be in the same team as him again at West Ham, although he still moans a lot!

"When I joined Bolton, I signed for seven years but the last three seasons I was out injured. It was a shame because I never wanted to leave by being released."



Recollections With Barnsley

Vaz Te ended his association with Bolton Wanderers in the summer of 2010, moving to firstly moving to Greece, then Scotland before returning to England in South Yorkshire at Oakwell.

He said: "When I left Bolton I went to play in Greece. After six months I was getting my confidence back so I decided to try and get a club in a better league. It was hard because people would look at my CV and see that I'd been out of football for three years and then only played in Greece for six months. Everybody said no.

"Rochdale wanted me to join but Hibernian had already offered me a trial, so I went to play in Scotland for a few months at the end of the 2010/11 season.

"When that came to an end, Keith Hill – who had tried to get me at Rochdale – moved to Barnsley. I was offered a contract by Hibs but I wanted to step it up and go and play for Barnsley in the Championship. I went there on trial, everything went well and I was given a year's contract.

"I got pre-season under my belt which was so important and Barnsley trained very hard which helped me push myself to the limit to get back to the level I felt I could play at. I'm very grateful to the club for giving me that opportunity.



"I got on so well with everybody there as well. The manager, the coaches, the physio, the kitman, all the players and the supporters were just so humble and down to earth – I've never been in a place like it. The team spirit was unbelievable and everybody just got on with their job so I was so sad to leave."

The Present Day...

Vaz Te's impact at Oakwell paved the way for a move to promotion-chasing West Ham and the striker played a key role in the Hammers' play-off final victory over Blackpool, scoring the winner at Wembley. Now back in the top flight, he's determined to prove any remaining doubters that he's got what it takes.



He said: "My focus now is on doing my very best for West Ham and it's great to be back in the Premier League. Everywhere I've been since my time out with injury people have been asking questions. Can he still play? Will his knee hold up? Can he get match fit? Can he still run fast? Can he score goals?

"People can have doubts but one by one I'm trying to answer those questions."





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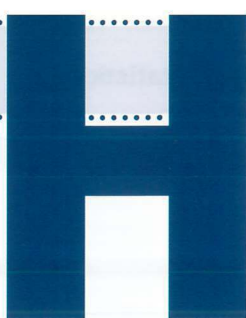
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FRI 24	19:45	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,361	2	2	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	MILLS	RICKETTS	C.Y. LEE	
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TUE 16	19:45	A	LEICESTER CITY										
SAT 20	15:00	H	MIDDLESBROUGH										
SAT 27	15:00	A	CARDIFF CITY										
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SAT 4	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL										
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Key: Goalscorers in Bold • Yellow Card • Red Card • First Sub • Second Sub • Third Sub



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IS FOR...

THE GROUNDS



HILLSBOROUGH STADIUM

West Yorkshire has been a happy hunting ground for the Wanderers of late, as the Trotters have secured back-to-back victories on their travels against Sheffield Wednesday. Bolton registered their first away win of the season at Hillsborough in September, when goals from Marcos Alonso and a superb solo effort from Mark Davies secured a 2-1 win. Their previous trip to Hillsborough was in 2001 when Sam Allardyce's side sealed a 3-0 win in their Division One fixture.

THE HAWTHORNS

The Wanderers have enjoyed mixed fortunes in their recent trips to the Hawthorns, and you have to go back to Bolton's 2001 promotion-winning season under Allardyce for their last victory at the Midlands club. The Trotters secured a 2-0 win in their first meeting of the season, and their last meeting, a 3-0 win at the Reebok, secured a place in the 2001 play-off final, where goals from Gareth Farrelly, Michael Ricketts and Ricardo Gardner sealed a return to the Premier League.



HOME PARK

League Two side Plymouth Argyle's 16,388 capacity stadium is a ground the Whites first visited back in 1934 under boss Charles Foweraker, the club's longest-serving manager. The Wanderers' last visit to Devon was over 20 years ago, and their last victory there was in 1975 under the guidance of manager Ian Greaves.



H IS ALSO FOR...

HALF-TIME

Dougie Freedman will remember his first half-time teamtalk as Bolton manager. A goal down against Cardiff City earlier this month, Wanderers turned the game on its head after the interval, going on to win 2-1.



HAT-TRICK

The last Wanderers player to score a hat-trick was Fredi Bobic back in 2002. The German's treble helped secure a memorable 4-1 triumph over Ipswich Town at the Reebok.



THE PLAYERS

DEAN HOLDSWORTH

The striker enjoyed six seasons at the Reebok after joining the Whites in October 1997 from Wimbledon for £3.5million, which was at the time a club-record signing. He soon found his scoring touch hitting 12 goals in 26 starts in the 1998/99 season, and then he bagged 14 goals from 24 league starts in 1999/00, as Sam Allardyce led Bolton to the semi-finals of the play-offs, the FA Cup and the League Cup. But Holdsworth will be remembered for his involvement in Bolton's 2001 play-off success, scoring 15 goals that year, including a hat-trick past Scunthorpe United, as the Wanderers returned to the Premier League.



TAL BEN-HAIM

A mainstay in Sam Allardyce's back-four, the former Israeli defender made over 100 appearances during his three-year stay at the club between 2004 and 2007. On his arrival Big Sam compared his new signing to fellow countryman Eyal Berkovic, and he enjoyed a highly successful first season at the Reebok, making 27 appearances and scoring his only goal for Bolton against Tottenham Hotspur in February 2005. He would go on to wear the captain's armband later that year in their UEFA Cup clash against Besiktas, but the campaign would end in disappointment for Ben-Haim as his own goal against Marseille knocked the Whites out of the competition in the last 32.



NICKY HUNT



The academy graduate made his professional debut as a substitute in the Trotters' First Division clash with Sheffield United in 2001, shortly before the Whites secured promotion to the Premier League. By the end of the 2003/04 season, Hunt had become a key part of the defence and a first-team regular. He would go on to make over a 100 appearances for Sam Allardyce's side, scoring a solitary goal for the club against Liverpool in February 2004.

HALF-VOLLEY



Mark Davies' superb injury-time half-volley against his former club Wolves secured a point for caretaker boss Jimmy Phillips in October fashion.

HOLDING MIDFIELDER

Bolton have never been short of influential holding midfielders with the likes of Fernando Hierro, Ivan Campo, Fabrice Muamba and Jamie Pollock all gracing the hallow Reebok turf.





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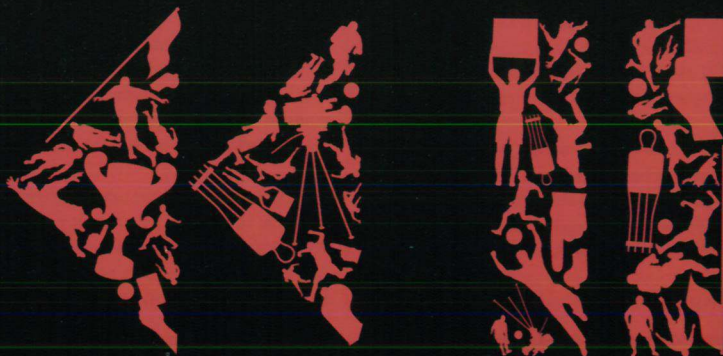
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LANCASTER WHITES WELCOME STUART

Stuart Holden travelled up the M6 on Tuesday evening to meet the Lancaster Whites at one of their regular get-togethers. The well attended meeting took place at a social club on the outskirts of Lancaster where, upon his arrival, Stuart was greeted by a massive USA flag bearing the message 'Lancaster Whites Welcomes Stuart Holden'.

The popular US midfielder was introduced to those in attendance by one of the younger members who gave everyone a brief insight into Stuart's background, his career to date and his hobbies. He was jokingly interrupted at one point by Stuart who pointed out that his Wikipedia account had been deleted on several occasions in the past not because it contains inaccuracies about his footballing career but because it revealed all about his, now embarrassing, past hobby of being a professional computer gamer!

The evening then turned into a Q&A session where Stuart was quizzed on all manner of topics including the 'biggest joker in the dressing room', 'his future ambitions with the US National team' and 'his predictions for Bolton this season'.

The question and answer session was then put on hold



for lots of photographs and autographs before returning to order where Stuart was asked to give the members a bit more information about his charity, 'Holden's Heroes'.

The Lancaster Whites members believed so strongly in the aims and ambitions of Stuart's charity, which was set up in 2009 in memory of his father, that they made the generous decision to donate the profits of the evening's raffle to Holden's Heroes.

To round of his first visit to Lancaster, Stuart helped to draw the raffle before being waved off on his way back to Bolton with the promise to the Lancaster Whites that they would be seeing him back on the pitch at the Reebok Stadium before too long!





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3 MARCOS ALONSO

4 MATT MILLS

5 TIM REAM

7 CHRIS EAGLES

8 KEITH ANDREWS

9 DAVID NGOG

10 MARTIN PETROV

11 GREGG WYLDE

12 ZAT KNIGHT

14 KEVIN DAVIES

15 STEPHEN WARNOCK

16 MARK DAVIES

17 BENIK AFOBE

18 SAM RICKETTS

19 MARVIN SORDELL

20 JAY SPEARING

21 DARREN PRATLEY

22 STUART HOLDEN

23 JOE RILEY

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25 JOSH VELA

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29 JACOB BUTTERFIELD

30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN

31 DAVID WHEATER

34 JAY LYNCH

1 LUKE STEELE

2 BOBBY HASSELL

3 SCOTT GOLBOURNE

4 ROB EDWARDS

6 STEPHEN FOSTER

7 STEPHEN DAWSON

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32 DANNY ROSE

33 TOM KENNEDY

34 JOHN STONES

35 JAKE SCOTT

NEXT FIVE GAMES...

SAT 24 NOV - BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

WED 28 NOV - BLACKBURN ROVERS V BOLTON WANDERERS (7.45PM)

SAT 01 DEC - BOLTON WANDERERS V IPSWICH TOWN (3PM)

SAT 08 DEC - HUDDERSFIELD TOWN V BOLTON WANDERERS (3PM)

SAT 15 DEC - BOLTON WANDERERS V CHARLTON ATHLETIC (3PM)

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

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